

## Forest Fire Patrol Is Organized In Coffee

Forest fire patrol service was inaugurated in Coffee County yesterday, Nov. 18, with two patrolmen located in this area of the county and two in the Camp Rucker area. About 45,000 acres of land privately owned and 20,000 acres of the FSA, will be given this protection.

Will Vaughan is patrolman for the Northwest area designated as 1 P. Frank Price will patrol the North eastern section, 2 P. Below we publish the state law in regard to this work:

The Forest Fire Law of the State of Alabama describes following violations as misdemeanors and provides penalties of fines not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$1,000.00; and with imprisonment in the county jail or sentenced to hard labor for not less than 10 days nor more than 12 months;

1. The willful, malicious or negligent setting of fire causing or procuring to set on fire any woods, brush, prairie grass, grain, stubble or other inflammable vegetation on lands of another;

2. Allowing fire to escape to lands of another;

3. Setting on fire any debris or inflammable material without taking reasonably necessary precautions to prevent the escape of the fire;

4. Starting a fire in any forest, woodland, or grassland, by throwing away a lighted cigar, cigarette, match or by use of dynamite;

5. Setting, throwing or placing any device, instrument or paraphernalia in or adjacent to any forest, woodland, or grassland with intent to set fire;

6. Destroying, removing or defacing any fire warning signs or notices;

7. Burning any new ground, field, grasslands or woodlands, adjoining woodlands or grasslands of another within an area which has been placed under organization by the Department of Conservation or any other agency without first reporting to the protection agency the time he intends to burn said land and location of same.

All employees of the Department of Conservation shall have the power of peace officers in the enforcement of fire and forest laws of the State of Alabama.

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## THE ELBA CLIPPER

### WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY  
"A GENTLEMAN AT HEART"

—Starring—  
Carole Landis - Censor Romero

FRIDAY—Double Feature  
"NIGHT IN NEW ORLEANS"

—Starring—  
And Westerns - "MAN FROM CHEYENNE"

SATURDAY ALL DAY  
"MAN FROM CHEYENNE"

—Starring—  
Roy Rogers & Gabby Hayes

SERIAL AND COMEDY  
Admission 10c and 25c

SATURDAY, AFTER 5 O'CLOCK:  
"MOUNTAIN MOONLIGHT"

—Starring—  
Weaver Brothers & Elvira

SUNDAY AND MONDAY  
"FLYING TIGERS"

—Starring—  
John Wayne & John Howard

Admission 10c and 25c

TUESDAY ONLY—Burgin Day  
"SPECIAL ATTRACTION"

Admission 10c and 11c

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY  
"WINGS FOR THE EAGLE"

—Starring—  
Ann Sheridan & Dennis Morgan

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## Coffee 4-H Club Boys Resuming Sessions For New Year

Coffee County 4-H boys clubs have resumed sessions in the various communities. Officers elected last Spring who are assuming their duties as President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, Song Leader and Reporter in the order named, are:

Damasco Club: Junior Johnson, Winfred Barnes, David Farris, Billy English, Audley Cook.

Mixons Cross Roads: Talmadge Goodson, L. L. Stone, Edward Parrish, Buster Maddox, Carlton Nolin.

Victoria: Milfred Head, Teal Wise, William Hall, Harold Wise, Kenneth Boutwell.

Enterprise: John Glenn Watson, Boynton, Jim Willie Tomberlin, John Wesley Brunson, Glenn Harrell Hundley.

Ino: Homer Kilcrease, Ray Fuller, Paul Banks, Ned Fuller, James Maddox.

Fairview: Charles Wise, Victor, William Hall, Dyess, Harold Hall, Leland Floyd.

Curtis, Senior: Joe Meacham, Pat Grimes, Leon Parry, Herbert Parker, F. N. Gauthery.

Curtis, Junior: Thomas Reay, Tom, Jerry, Roy, Curtis, Junior: Leon, Wilson, Clemon Carpenter, secretary to be supplied, Bill Stokes, Theo Carpenter.

Pine Level: Junior: Eugene Herring, Dixon Boutwell, Orell King, Glover Compton Lawrence Bryan.

Basin: Wayne Smith, Braswell Carter, Grover Smith, Lamar Parker, Hollis Parker. Clubs with mixed membership:

Bethany: Herman Purvis, Maurice Stickey, Mattie Pearl, Herring, Jeanette Knight, Walter Hicks.

Camp Ground: Wilbur Byrd, Milford Pipkins, Annie Bell Bass, Ned Nolin, Willo dene Byrd.

Other clubs will announce their plans and officers in charge as the work progresses.

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This output is an increase of 60 percent over last year's production by the clubsters.

Roughly 350,000 members participated in the 1942 National 4-H Victory Garden contest conducted in cooperation with the Extension Service, in which Sears-Roebuck provided awards consisting chiefly of U. S. War Savings Bonds.

One of the highest high enrollment in the 4-H gardening project, and shows how vital 4-H production is to the war effort in this as in all lines.

County winners in this competition received gold-filled medals, and four representatives of each state's blue award group were given a \$25 War Savings Bond.

All-expense trips to the 21st National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 29-Dec. 2, will be awarded to the two highest scoring participants in each of the four extension sections, who will also receive a \$100 War Savings Bond apiece.

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## Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.

The Clipper's phone is No. 29.

Wanted to Buy—Two or three old buildings; will tear down and move myself; write giving description and price. J. W. Lee, Rt. 4, Box 182, Elba, Ala. N19pd

CAKE WALK—Contests, candy drawings, fun and entertainment at Brooklyn school, Friday night, Nov. 27. Come! adv-pd

Pfe, John L. Kendrick, of Smyrna, Tenn., was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kendrick, of Jack. He says the boys are faring fine in his camp and they are all hoping the war will soon be over with.

Carl Folsom came down from Montgomery to spend the week end with Mrs. J. M. Folsom and family.

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## Special Legislature Adjourns After Giving Money To Schools

Montgomery, Nov. 21—Alabama public schools were assured an eight-month term Friday as a precedent-setting special session Legislature adjourned after five days after it was convened.

Extension of the State public school term from seven to eight months and five other emergency bills were authorized by the special session which convened Monday morning.

Both houses adjourned at about 1 p. m. although formal business was completed at noon.

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A THANKSGIVING PRAYER

By Ruth Taylor  
With humble and contrite hearts, we gather together this Thanksgiving Day, 1942, to give praise unto Thee, most bountiful Giver of gifts.

The shadows of war darkness over our lives. We are men-aced by the enemy from without. From within we are hampered by our own self-will and personal ambitions. Our nearest and dearest are sent into danger all over the world. The even tenor of our ordered lives has been shattered.

Yet we give thanks to Thee, O God, and bless Thy name for Thy manifold mercies vouchsafed unto us. We thank Thee for the land of ours, its fertility, its resources, its homes, its people who are still free to fight and work and strive for freedom for all the world.

We thank Thee that we are Americans, that the days of prosperity and peace have not sapped the spirit which is our heritage from those who came to this land seeking freedom to worship Thee according to their own consciences; that as Americans, regardless of class, creed or color, we can stand firm, shoulder to shoulder in the struggle for the rights of all mankind.

We thank Thee that we are a UNITED States; that we can differ in details of theology, of economics, of politics and still be united in demanding for and in granting to all others the same freedom we claim for ourselves.

We thank Thee for the victories granted us, not merely over our enemies on land, sea and in the air, but on that battling ground within ourselves for the day by day clash between the forces of prejudice and ill will and the forces of neighborliness and fair play.

We thank Thee for Thy purpose in our lives as peoples and as a nation; that we may in Thy good time establish more firmly the democracy whose command is Thine—"Love thy neighbor as thyself," and bring Thy kingdom to reign on earth from now until everlasting. Amen.

NEW BROCKTON FHA HAD WEINER ROAST

The New Brockton Chapter of Future Homemakers of Alabama, held a weiner roast Thursday, November 4, at Harris Park. Games were enjoyed after which weiners and marshmallows were toasted.

The following members were present to enjoy the occasion: Jane Brooks, Naomi Armour, Juanita Helms, Lillian Swann, Nell Wilson, Sarah Living, Josephine Windham, Josephine Fullmer, Corene Peacock, Annie Jean Martin, Doris Jean Harris, Nellie Kelly, Celia Merle Kelly, Noma Johnson, Ruth Kelly, Virginia Sawyer, Anne Peacock, Ladyne Rogers, Virginia Andrews, Nan Summral, Jeannette Adamson, Flora Johnson and Peggy Jones.

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PVT. ENGLISH WRITES FROM FT. LEWIS, WASH.

Nov. 18, 1942.

Editor Clipper:

While the wheels of industry swiftly buzz on toward the goal of production in war materials, we stand by in readiness at all times, in any case of disturbance that may arise, there are at least 80 percent of the civilians until yet haven't come to a realization that America is at war, that they haven't time to spare in helping out in this great conflict.

We men in service are as strangers to them, wherever they go, and when they meet with us and find us in a tight spot. In place of their lending a helping hand they speed swiftly on and when they sit idly by and listen to their radio they are too ready to see why America is losing the war. They have been asleep, and why we can't awake and be at the enemy.

When it comes to winning this war we all should be in the deep enough that we are standing ready and waiting for our part, but I have all I can look after at home. My business won't spare me. No time, no money—but still there are thousands of us, thousands of us giving our lives and what little the Government will grant us necessary things we need.

This is in the hearts and minds of all men in service and all men in civilian life. We win this war. But the sum of it all is that "We killed the bear," but a shot in the head. That everybody will share in this victory alike, I remain.

Your friend,  
Pvt. F. M. English,  
Station Hospital  
Section 1, Ward A  
Ft. Lewis, Washington.

Cooking potatoes (as well as other foods) in their jackets saves food value. Give the family hot baked potatoes—jackets and all—morning, noon or night. Add plenty of good home-made butter.



Janey

Janey closed the bedroom door and looked at it. Alone at last! She drew the sheet and heaved a deep sigh. Then she peeked out of the corner of her eye at the mirror, see whether she really did look like Hedy LaMar. Quite a lot, she decided.

And now to business. She drew forth from the bottom of her top bureau drawer the sheet of fine writing-paper and the envelope that she had been saving for this day. She sat down at the table and dipped the green ink pen into the bottle of green ink that her sister Rose was much too good to let her have.

She wrote, with beautiful, "arabesque" penmanship, "Dear Mr. Morgan, I am writing you to tell you how much I admire this effort of the best penmanship class. There are my stamps for a bond. \$10.00. I started last Christmas when I got \$3.00. Not counting \$1 cent, I have enhanced all the rest, working one or more days a week at a local grocery store, and I'm quite proud to say I worked hard to get it."

Janey stared out of the window at Peterson's house and beyond at the big yard where the kids were playing football. She held her pen elegantly in air.

Looking here looking out the window, I see a peaceful little town, and I wonder how the world can be in such a turmoil and the people of this world can have such peace for their fellow men. So I'm proud to send these stamps because I know I'm helping to make the whole world peaceful again like our little town."

She signed her name with an important flourish, not forgetting a conspicuous "Miss" in front of the "Janey." After she had sealed the envelope a deep philosophy over her more, but exactly two years old.

(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

International

LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Editor, The Sunday School Board, National Council of Religious Education, Inc.

Lesson for November 29

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THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 18:15-17; Acts 1:8; 2:42; 4:14; 11:27-30; 13:1-3; 1 John 1:3

GOLDEN TEXT—As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.—John 20:21

The church is the greatest institution in all the world, with the most widespread membership and influence. That is true from a purely secular or worldly standpoint. Then when we realize that here is more than a human organization, for it is in fact a divine organism; that it is the means through which God is now manifesting His power to men, we see the supreme importance of understanding the church and our relationship to it.

This week we stress the mission of the church. We note seven things:

I. Holiness of Life (Matt. 18:15-17). In a time when general standards of decency and honesty are low and no one wants to be his brother's keeper, the church needs to be reminded that part of its mission is to maintain holiness in life and the relationship of one to another.

Notice that man's attitude toward his fellowman is first a matter for personal attention, then it becomes a real interest to the church, and if no response is found there, the tending individual is excluded and put in the hands of God. Be sure to observe that all this is done to "gain" or win him back, not for revenge or in bitterness.

II. Witness in Divine Power (Acts 1:8). The witness bears testimony to that which he has experienced, and in the case of Christian experience he is assured of divine power in carrying out his sacred task.

The world would have laughed (and possibly did at the idea of a small group of humble believers making the gospel effective simply by telling others about the Saviour—but it worked, because God's power is in it).

III. Unity in Faith and Practice (Acts 2:42). The early church had not yet been split up by the philosophies of men and the vagaries of doctrine, which have since divided God's people. It was His purpose that His people should be one in Him, something we should recall before we divide them just to promote some theory of interpretation.

Unity is not only a matter of belief, it must reach into the practice of daily life. They were steadfast not only in doctrine, but in communion and prayer. A bit more unity there might bring us closer together in this world.

IV. Service, Spiritual and Social (Acts 6:1-4). The church rightly put the emphasis on the spiritual. The leaders who had gifts for ministry of the Word did not permit themselves to be diverted into social service, to many in the church have failed at that point. Be sure that the good may be the mortal enemy of the best.

At the same time the early church did not neglect social needs. Men were appointed to care for them. In all too many instances the modern church has failed to minister to the social needs even of its own people and has weakly (and one fears gladly) turned them over to social agencies. What a pity!

V. Love—In Deed as Well as in Word (Acts 1:27-30). Talking about the need of others, wishing them God's blessing, saying a devotional prayer asking God to bless and help them, is not sufficient, in fact it is not Christian at all (see James 2:14-17).

Love acts. It gives. It serves. It proves faith by works. It translates the gospel into a language an unbelieving world can understand.

VI. Obedience to the Holy Spirit (Acts 13:1-3). God has certain plans for the work of the church in the world, and be sure that they are no small or indifferent plans. His mighty agent in bringing His will to pass in the world is the third person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit. If the church will respond to His guidance and be subject to His control, the work of God may go on unhindered. But just where, Christian friends, the church has most notoriously failed.

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